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**RELEASE OF INFORMATION**  
**RE: ELIZABETH G. FORD, BPR# 13242**  
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October 22, 2010

**MADISON COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED**

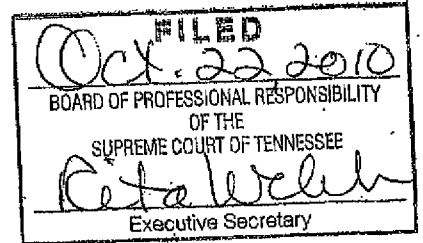
On October 22, 2010, Elizabeth G. Ford, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, received a Public Censure from the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Ms. Ford made payments of law firm expenses from her trust account. Ms. Ford did not use client funds to pay her expenses. Ms. Ford, nonetheless, commingled attorney funds with client funds in violation of RPC 1.15(a).

By these acts, Elizabeth G. Ford has violated Rules of Professional Conduct RPC 1.15(a) (safekeeping property and funds), and is hereby, publicly censured for these violations. A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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IN DISCIPLINARY DISTRICT VII  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: ELIZABETH G. FORD BPR NO. 13242  
Respondent, an attorney licensed  
to practice law in Tennessee  
(Madison County)

FILE NO. 33303-7-JV

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PUBLIC CENSURE

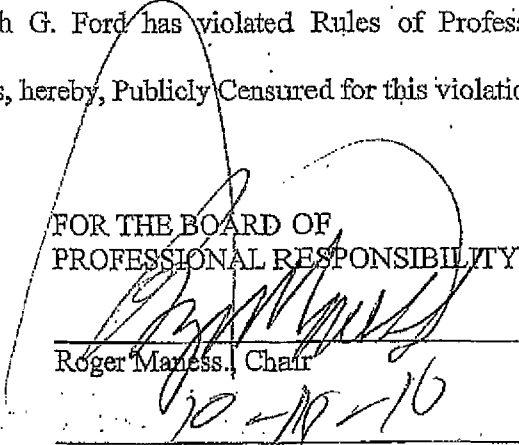
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The above complaint was filed against Elizabeth G. Ford, an attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee, alleging certain acts of misconduct. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 9, the Board of Professional Responsibility considered these matters at its meeting on September 10, 2010.

Ms. Ford made payments of law firm expenses from her trust account. Ms. Ford did not use client funds to pay her expenses. Respondent, nonetheless, commingled attorney funds with client funds, in violation of RPC 1.15 (a).

By the aforementioned facts, Elizabeth G. Ford has violated Rules of Professional Conduct RPC 1.15 (safekeeping property) and is, hereby, Publicly Censured for this violation.

FOR THE BOARD OF  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

  
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Roger Marzess, Chair

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Date